

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1901.

Novel Use For His Fodder.

"I have heard of some strange and curious expedients that have been used to clear the tracks in cases of railroad wrecks," said a well known railroad official recently, "but the methods used on a small railroad not far from Baltimore a few years ago to clear the tracks and incidentally save a fine engine from serious damage were the most original I ever heard of."

"The wreck had been caused by ice forming on the rail from an overflowing tank near the trestle. The train had two engines. The first engine and the cars had run out on the trestle and dropped over. The rear engine was left standing half a mile on the trestle, which was 30 feet high. It seemed as if the touch of a man's hand would cause it to topple over, and it blocked the road, which was only single tracked, and the wrecking car with its derrick could not be used. 'If we only had something soft to drop it on and then hoist it back,' said one official, 'we could manage all right.'"

"This remark gave a farmer of the neighborhood an idea. He offered to sell his big stock of corn fodder. The plan was to pile the fodder from the ground underneath the trestle to within a few feet of the track and then topple the engine over. The plan worked well, and owing to the elasticity of the fodder the engine was not damaged in the least."—Baltimore Sun.

Some Childish Humor.

Here are some specimens of childish humor from the Chicago News:

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed 4-year-old Flossie as she observed the moon in its second quarter, "come and look at the moon. Half of it is pushed into the sky, and the other half is sticking out." Tommy, aged 5, had been busy whitening and managing to raise a blister on his hand which caused a slight break in the skin. Running to his mother, he showed it to her and said, "Mamma, I guess I'm beginning to wear out."

"Did they sing any pretty songs at Sunday school?" asked a mother of her little 4-year-old daughter upon her return home. "Only one," replied the little miss. "It was something about Greenland's ice cream mountains."

"Papa—Well, Willie, have you been a good boy today? Small Willie—Did you ask mamma? 'Why should I ask her? Don't you know whether you have been good or not?' 'Yes, but mamma's idea of goodness differs from mine, and I don't want to go back on anything she says.'"

The Benefit of the Doubt.

Not long ago a young lady was spending some weeks at a Scotch country house, and just before dinner one evening two cousins of the host—one of them the great man of the family—arrived unexpectedly. Shortly before dinner was announced the butler sought the young lady and said to her confidentially:

"We're putting on yesterday's soup, and for fear there should be enough, ye manna decline."

"Decline soup?" exclaimed the young lady, much amused. "But, you know, John, that wouldn't be manners."

"Na," said John coolly; "but they think ye ken nae better."—London Tit-Bits.

The Second Meant.

Stockman—You remember that "pointer" you gave me on the street yesterday?

Bonds—Yes. What about it?

Stockman—Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't let me have a retriever.—Richmond Dispatch.

It Costs.

"I'm thinking about that lodger of ours," the landlord remarked to his wife.

"About what?"

"He pays his rent so punctually I think I'd better raise it on him."—Philadelphia Times.

Travelers say the hotels of Cairo, Egypt, are the best in the world. They are as good as the best continental hotels, better than the best American hotels and extremely better than the fashionable London hostilities.

Petroleum occurs in Algeria, and at Oran there is a tract 120 miles in length; that is said to be exceedingly rich in petroleum.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Coughs Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by F. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:45 a. m. and 2:45 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:45 a. m. and 2:50 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Cheesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:40 and 10:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:00 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 3:30 p. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection, made on week days—8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 6:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m.

Dial rates made 5:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

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AUCTION SALES.

E. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, dated November 15, 1897, and recorded in deed book 39, page 366, of the land records of Alexandria city, Virginia, executed by F. R. Robinson and wife to Lewis McKee Bell, et al., trustees to the Alexandria Federal Building Fund Association, and pursuant to a mortgage made in and to the said Association, the undersigned Trustees of said Association will, at 12 o'clock, m. on

the 22nd day of June, 1901, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, sell at public auction for cash, all the LOTS OF PALACE OF GROUND situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Montague street and the east side of the old Greenmount road, and designated as lots 1 and 2 in Jones' and Pickford's subdivision of the parcel of or of ground bounded by Montague street and Pickford's line, and the district line, and John Mandeville's line, recorded in deed book No. 30, folio 148, of said land, records with the rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIS MCKENZIE BELL, Trustee

SAMUEL B. FISHER, Trustee

WILLIAM E. LATHAM, Trustee

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Collector's Office, June 19th, 1901.

Notices are hereby given that the tax bills for 1901 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of this year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1901, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent. on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1901, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of June, 1902, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."

Taxpayers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the date fixed by law.

P. F. CORMAN, Collector City Taxes.

MEETINGS.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M. Norton, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10:45 a. m., WEDNESDAY, July 17, 1901, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other appropriate business.

CHARLES LYMAN, President.

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193 Alexandria Express Company

11 Apple, D. H.

15 Apple, Geo. A.

115 Alexandria Infirmary

95A Atchison, D. W.

94 Alexandria Bottling Co., Jas. McCuen

20 Alexandria Steam Bakery

37 Alexandria Gas Works

199 Alexandria Times

7 Alexandria Gazette

15 Apple, G. A.

5 Armstrong & Marbury

184 Alexandria Water Company

101 Baker, J. E. M.

77 Booth, Gardner L.

60 Baggett Bros

134 Burroughs, T. F. Sons & Co.

19 Bader, H.

25 Beach, Jos. S.

6 B. O. R. R. Co.

29 Bain, W. E.

176 Brill, Louis

170 Beckham, J. T. & J. G.

83 Barley, L. C. residence.

73 Barley, L. C. office.

107A Baltimore Meat Market [H. Smith]

100B Baltimore Meat Market [G. Gerson]

30 Crilly, J. H.

38 Chalmers, E. L. Myers & Co.

108 City Treasurer

107 Columbia Engine House

144 Carter Bros

111 Cogan, J. A. & W. W. Plumbers

121 City Gas Office

87 Chalmers, E. L. Myers & Co.

458 Della, Andrew

97 Dreifus, J. & Co.

40 Entwistle, F. L.

123 Episcopal High School [Seminary Hill]

127 Estlin, J. W. Druggist

155 Exchange and Ballard.

27 Fisher Bros

45A Fendall, W. E.

38 Fannon, T. R.

88 Fletcher House

118 Flanagan, Joe R.

167 Flanagan, J. R. Residence

142B Francis, Peter

148 Globe Flour Mills

55 Garrett & Monroe

56 Grove, W. P.

155 Exchange Hotel.

43 Harper, F. S.

58 Hinkins & Son

10 Hill Bakery

41 Hamilton & Co.

106 Hydraulic Engine House

171 Hill, J. M. & Co.

125B Hurst, M.

188 Hammond, J. W. & Sons—Lee

177 Hoy, Thos.

64 Jail

137A Jackson, Wash

28 King, Chas. & Son

13 Kirk, E. Jr.

48 Lindsey, N. & Co.

67 Lindsey, N. Residence

9 Leadbeater & Sons

151B Lindsey N. Bradlock Heights

128 Matthew, J.

60 Marshall, A.

76 May, W. H. & Son

181 Milburn, J. C.

59 May, J. W. Residence

186A Matter, E. P. Electrician.

55 Marbury, Leonard, Residence

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116 Marbury & Washington Steamboat Co.

137 B Neale, J. Stanley

77 Norton, J. K. M.

168 O'Sullivan M. R.

125 Pullman, P. & Co. Wood & Coal Yard

55 Pollard, F. J.

186 Pullman, P. & Co. Main Store

109 Putnam, P. & Co. Warehouse

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34 Postoffice

14 Postal Headquarters

103 Postal Telegraph Co.

32 Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

112 Pellet, C. C.

135 People's Bakery

Portner, Robert, Manassas

185 Power, T. F. Supl Water Co. West End

90 Quinn, Edward

8 Keaney, W. M.

50 Keaton, W. M.

105 Relief Truck House

93 Robertson, H. F.

89 Roberts, Walter, Office

140 Roberts, J. W. West End

63 Rammel, A.

183 Simpson's Sons, H. L.

71 Smoot, C. O. Sons & Co. Tannery

90 Smoot, C. O. Sons & Co. Warehouse

92 Smith, B. B.

57 Smoot, W. A. & Co.

98 Smith, Francis L.

122 Slaughter, Dr. R. M. Seminary Hill

151A Smoot, J. C. Residence

12 Smoot, J. H. & Co.

2 Southern Railway Company (W. & O.)

133 Southern Railway Company (V. M.)

42 Simpson, H. A.

3 Standard Oil Co.

181 Schuler Beef Co.

182 Simpson, Geo. L. Residence

102 Smoot, J. R. Residence

143 Stearns, G. W.

63 Virginia Glass Works

39 Washington Steamboat Co.